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SECTION OF CM(77)30

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PAPENDORP PHONECON 3/25

1. WHILE THE DISCUSSION OF HOW THE ALLIES DEAL WITH THE
BREZHNEV PROPOSALS MAY BE OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS IN
GENEVA, WE BELIEVE THAT THE CANADIAN SUGGESTIONS
(REF C) FOR THE FIRST AND FIFTH SENTENCES OF PARA 18
OF CM(77)30 (PT. I, A, 2 REFTEL A) DO NOT ADDRESS A
NUMBER OF BASIC VIEWS HELD BY SOME, IF NOT ALL ALLIED
COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, THEY SEEM TO IMPLY A JUDGMENT
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THAT, IN PRINCIPLE, HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCES WITHIN THE
ECE WOULD BE DESIREABLE.

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2. WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT THE CONFERENCES AS PROPOSED
BY THE SOVIETS OFFER LITTLE OR NO POSITIVE ADVANTAGE
TO THE WEST, GO BEYOND THE TERMS OF THE FINAL ACT, AND
DO NOT FIT INTO THE DESIRED PATTERN FOR MULTILATERAL

IMPLEMENTATION OF BASKET II. FURTHER, WE ARE NOT CONVINCED THAT THE HOLDING OF HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCES IN THE ECE CONTEXT IS NECESSARILY DESIREABLE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND DUTCH HAVE ALREADY OBJECTED TO CANADIAN-PROPOSED CHANGES. SHOULD THIS MATTER COME UP AGAIN, YOU MAY PROPOSE AS A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE, THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 18: QTE THE ALLIES ARE NOT CONVINCED THAT THE KIND OF PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCES ENVISAGED BY THE BREZHNEV PROPOSALS CONTAIN ANY POSITIVE BENEFITS FOR THE WEST; OR THAT THEY WOULD YIELD RESULTS WHICH COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH OTHER MEANS IN THE ECE CONTEXT UNQTE. FOR SENTENCE 5, WE WOULD PROPOSE INSERTION OF QTE GO BEYOND THE TERMS OF THE FINAL ACT, AND THAT THEY UNQTE BETWEEN "ENVIRONMENT," AND "WOULD NOT FIT" IN THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL FOR SENTENCE 5.

5. FOR OTTAWA: INSTRUCTIONS TO CANADIAN ECONAD WERE APPARENTLY QUITE STRONG AND MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM CANADIAN TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON THE CANADIAN OBJECTIONS.
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